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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- 1) Office Action issued June 11, 2008 in European Application Serial No. 05 721 227.6;
- 2) International Search Report issued on June 14, 2005 in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005077; and
- 3) International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability issued on November 14, 2006 in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005077 and Written Opinion.

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